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## CANAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Submitted to Secretary Taft for His Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission transmitting to the secretary of war the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers, together with the views of the canal commission, was laid before Secretary Taft during the day. The commission's report sets out in twenty-four typewritten pages the reasons that influenced all of the commissioners, save Admiral Endicott, to accept the views of the minority of the board of consulting engineers rather than the majority, which favored the digging of a sea level canal. The engineers' report consists of no less than 160 large printed pages. To the minority engineers' report, which secured the approval of the majority of the commission, was appended a letter from Chief Engineer Stevens reinforcing the reasoning of the minority of the engineer board, after a careful analysis of the two plans of sea level and lock canal.

Accompanying the commission's report is the minority report of Rear Admiral Endicott, the only member to accept the views of the majority of the engineers.

Secretary Taft intends to immediately begin formulating his own conclusions upon the radically different views thus presented to him for the information of the president.

## Costly Fire in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Fire originating in the match department of the wholesale grocery store of Curry, Tunis & Norwood, and spreading to the Lexington brewery and the Chesapeake and Ohio freight depot, caused a loss of \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

## Cleveland Going South.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Former President Grover Cleveland in a letter to the Erie County Bar association and the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo, declines an invitation to deliver an address at their annual banquet because of the condition of his health and a contemplated Southern trip.

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## GROWS MORE INTENSE

BITTER FEELING AGAINST AMERICANS IS RAPIDLY ON THE INCREASE IN CHINA.

## BOYCOTT BEING ENCOURAGED

WITH THE OBJECT OF FORCING UNITED STATES TO ABOLISH EXCLUSION LAWS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Reports continue to pour in to the department of state from diplomatic and consular agents in China regarding the rapid increase of feeling against Americans and things American as expressed in edicts issued by local authorities in various parts of the empire. For six months the situation in China has been the subject of very genuine concern to the department and Mr. Rockhill, the American minister at Peking, is under instructions to keep Washington thoroughly and frequently informed of the situation. He is also exerting himself at the Chinese capital in an effort to check or allay the anti-American feeling that appears to be growing. While not admitting that the situation is one of immediate danger, the officials here will not be at all surprised at any developments a month may bring forth. Although at the outset demanding only a return to the provision of the original exclusion treaty of 1880, which applied to Chinese laborers without specifying the classes of Chinamen which should be admitted, in some provinces manifestos have been issued declaring that if the boycott is rigidly adhered to America will be forced to forego any exclusion at all. Such expressions have been immediately denied by Mr. Rockhill at Peking. Although directed primarily against Americans, the feeling of ill will that seems to be growing in various parts of the empire is interpreted by Orientalists to have a far deeper meaning. In a word, it is declared to be anti-foreign, and there are indications that all foreigners with the possible exception of the Japanese will soon be as keenly affected as are Americans.

Informal representations regarding the Chinese situation have been exchanged between some of the European powers, but thus far this country has not called other nations into consultation because there is a very general feeling in Europe that the Chinese are unjustly discriminated against by America and so long as the anti-foreign feeling is confined to Americans the Europeans are expected to await the outcome without taking action.

## MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

May Be Proven Against Former Pennsylvania Officials.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—The legislative investigating committee, which has been inquiring into the methods employed in the state insurance department, presented its report to the senate and house during the afternoon and the committee was continued until the close of the present extra session, Feb. 15, to further investigate such additional information as may come before it.

The committee in its report calls attention to the testimony secured by it which may tend to prove malfeasance in office on the part of former Insurance Commissioners Luper, Lambert and Durham and some of their subordinates, especially that which relates to receiving the actuary's compensation and also to the illegal fees alleged to have been taken under Durham's administration of the office.

The committee further recommends that all employees of the insurance department be salaried; that the actuary be an officer of the state; that the examiners of insurance companies be salaried; that the fees and charges of the insurance department be reduced so as to lessen the burden upon the policyholders; that all fees shall go to the state treasury; that there be a complete reorganization of the clerical force in the department and that there be a quarterly audit of the accounts of all state officers receiving money by a special officer created for that purpose.

## FIVE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mother Evidently Killed Her Children and Herself.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home, 29 Dennis street, Roxbury district, at night. An investigation by the police indicates that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The children were:

Annie, aged five years; George, three and a half years; Mildred, two years, and Marion, one year.

## MOODY TAKES AN ACTIVE PART.

Attorney General Participates in the Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—United States Attorney General Moody took an active part in the trial of the packers' case during the day. At the opening of court he was called upon by Attorney John S. Miller, who represents Armour & Co., to produce the original copy of a letter written to him by President Roosevelt or to admit the authenticity of a copy, which Mr. Miller produced in court.

The attorney general admitted the accuracy of the document, but said the sentence which the attorneys for the packers construed as meaning that the department of justice and department of commerce and labor were working in unison was not correct. His assertion caused excitement among the attorneys for the packers and they objected to the statement of the attorney general as being improper before the jury. The letter was not offered in evidence, but was marked for identification.

But three witnesses were on the stand during the day and their evidence was not of general interest, relating as it did entirely to the manner in which the agents for the government examined the books of Nelson Morris & Co., and of the Fairbank Canning company. The afternoon session was taken up by the reading to the court of the Garfield report on the packing industry. It is a document of 350 pages.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Ten Others Badly Injured in a Train Wreck in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Four persons were killed and ten others were more or less seriously injured in a collision during the day on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line near Bridal Veil, Ore. The dead are:

Ed L. Sinnott of Portland, pressman in the employ of the American Type Founders company; A. E. Edwards of Portland; George Buchanan, accountant, Portland, and J. W. Frost, Walla Walla, Wash.

The more seriously injured are: Mrs. W. Riley of Walla Walla, Wash.; James A. Russell, East Oakland, Cal.; Engineer Swain, of No. 5, Portland.

Passenger train No. 5, known as the Pacific express from Chicago, ran into the rear of passenger train No. 3, known as the Spokane-Portland special, which was standing on the main track with a disabled engine.

A brakeman had been sent back with the customary signals, but through some mishap the limited was not stopped.

From advices received at the division superintendent's office in Portland an injector pipe on the engine burst when Engineer Swain tried to stop it.

## HIT BY RUNAWAY FREIGHT.

Passenger Train Wrecked and Four Persons Killed.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—The most disastrous wreck that has taken place in the vicinity of Helena for many years occurred shortly before midnight two and a half miles west of Helena.

A runaway Northern Pacific freight train crashed into a passenger train on the same line, wrecked it completely, set fire to it and caused the death of at least four persons. The dead are: J. N. Robinson, Missoula; Charles Brickley, conductor passenger train; J. A. Jessup, express messenger; Foster Senegal, merchant of Elliston. None of the passengers who escaped with their lives was seriously injured.

## TWO IOWA MEN KILLED.

Their Carriage Is Run Down by a Fast Passenger Train.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 7.—John Gill and Charles Cosgrove, driving in a covered carriage late in the afternoon, were run down by an Illinois Central fast passenger train at a crossing near Meriden, Ia., and instantly killed. Raymond Quinn, aged fifteen, son of Dr. Quinn of Meridian, who was with them, was badly hurt and may not recover. The crossing where the accident occurred is in a deep cut. Gill and Cosgrove lived at Meriden and leave families.

## Army Sergeant Commits Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—Sergeant Bert A. Goble of Company E, Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, committed suicide during the day by shooting himself in the mouth with a Krag-Jorgensen. His home was in Pittsburg.

## City Election at Duluth.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—Mayor M. B. Culum (Dem.) was re-elected at the city election held here during the day by a majority estimated at 1,000. The next city council will consist of nine Democrats and seven Republicans. Judge W. L. Windom, Rep., was re-elected municipal judge by a majority estimated at 800.

The Laurel Street Roller Rink will be rented for private parties after 10:30 o'clock each evening. 205t4

## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

### Features which have made Our Store the Leading Dry Goods Store in Brainerd

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¶ We were the first to send our sales people to the larger centers to secure ideas which would make them more efficient in their service to you. You have appreciated this feature and our Miss Clara Fuller will accompany Mr. Michael on his buying trip this spring. The markets will be thoroughly searched for the articles which will give distinctiveness in dress.

¶ It was at our store that you were first given the privilege of having your corset fitted. Our line will be larger than ever this season and we will give you better service in the fitting than we have at any time since introducing this feature.

¶ Brainerd ladies' never had the opportunity we have given you to learn all the late things in Art Needlework. Our classes have been free to all and many have taken advantage of this feature.

¶ We made your kid glove buying much easier. Every glove fitted and satisfaction guaranteed with every purchase.

¶ Your money is ready for you if your purchases is not satisfactory. No "ifs's" "why's," or "how's" but money is cheerfully refunded.

¶ It is by your own verdict that we learn that our ribbons and fancy articles of dress have exceeded in assortment any you have ever been able to purchase here. This of course will ever continue to be one leading feature of our store.

¶ We might enumerate more but you will readily recognize that for a store to make the success we have, it must be full of commendable features at least a little better than usual. Make our store your headquarters and you make no mistake.

## LAW AGAINST HAZING

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO URGE UPON CONGRESS NECESSITY OF MODIFYING IT.

### WOULD CRIPPLE THE SERVICE

### PRESENT LAW WOULD COMPEL DISMISSAL OF OVER A SCORE OF MIDSHIPMEN.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president during the day made public a letter urging upon congress a modification of the law against hazing at the naval academy. Unless congress shall promptly amend the existing law against hazing, which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing, the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss thirty-three midshipmen from the naval academy within the next month, in addition to the eight who have already suffered this penalty and the three whose cases are awaiting the action of the department.

Secretary Bonaparte, after the urging upon individual members of congress the necessity for immediate legislation, finally laid the whole matter before the president.

It is admitted at the navy department that if the present law is allowed to stand the service will suffer severely. Already fourteen midshipmen have been tried, of whom two have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned while under sentence of dismissal, and another, Midshipman Minor Werliether, Jr., recommended for pardon. The cases of Midshipmen Jules James of Virginia, and W. T. Boyd, Jr., of Illinois, are before the department for execution of sentence of dismissal.

### Evidence Against Other Midshipmen.

The investigating board has left with the superintendent of the academy evidence against thirty-three other midshipmen.

President Roosevelt's letter is addressed to Chairmen Hale and Foss, respectively, of the senate and house naval committees. The president points out that, in some instances, it is manifestly unjust to subject a midshipman convicted of hazing to dismissal from the academy, as frequently the punishment is quite disproportionate to the offense committed. He suggests, further, that it is an error to try by courtmartial a midshipman accused of hazing. His idea is that the

power to be given to the administrative officer or to the court summarily with the

up the subject to the committees of congress by reason of the facts submitted to him by the John Paul Miller case. He pardoned young Miller because he felt that his dismissal from the academy would be a greater injustice than the midshipman had committed on the man he hazed. The president expressed the hope that this session of congress will not end without the enactment of legislation remedying the difficulty as he views it.

### IN FEAR OF EXPOSURE.

Rev. Dr. Simmons, Banker, Minister and Politician, Ends His Life.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. G. B. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings bank and the People's Savings bank and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed, having committed suicide during the night.

The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. A letter found beside him showed his death to have been premeditated. Three physicians who were hastily summoned gave as their opinion that death was caused by cyanide of potassium. Coroner Baker took charge of the remains.

Dr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Governor Yates a week ago, shortly after serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. State's Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation and secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was forty years old and leaves a widow. He held charges in Texas, Jackson, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., before coming here.

### LIFE INSURANCE OFFENDERS.

Will Be Actively Prosecuted by District Attorney Jerome.

New York, Feb. 7.—Witnesses in one of the life insurance cases which have been under investigation by the district attorney have been notified to be in readiness to appear before the grand jury this week. This is the first active step taken by District Attorney Jerome in the active prosecution of life insurance offenders. It shows a determination on the part of Mr. Jerome to carry out his original plan of an extraordinary grand jury.

### Ninety-three Bodies Missing.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—The search for victims of the Valencia wreck has been abandoned. Ninety-three of the 129 persons drowned remain unfound.

## ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Those to the National Assembly Fixed for April 7.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The elections to the national assembly are fixed for April 7. The opening session will take place April 28. April 7 is the feast of the Annunciation, one of the great Russian holidays. The three weeks interval between the elections and the convocation of the National assembly is the shortest time in which the representatives from Siberia and other remote localities could arrive here. The local authorities have the privilege of beginning the primary elections to choose delegates to the electoral colleges so soon as the registration lists are complete.

Recognizing the advantage of holding the elections under normal conditions, the cabinet discussed the question of abolishing martial law, in view of the greater security prevailing throughout the empire but it was decided that this would be premature, as the country is far from quiet, armed revolution still smoldering in the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus, ready to flare up at the slightest opportunity. In addition agrarian disorders prevail in several regions, notably in the government of Saratoff, where the estate of the minister of justice, Maknoff, was plundered and burned Monday.

## OFFICERS ASKED TO RESIGN.

Miners of Pittsburg District Want Dolan and Bellingham to Quit.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Delegates to the local district convention of the United Mine Workers during the day passed by a vote of 99 to 6 a resolution demanding the resignations of President Patrick Dolan and Vice President Uriah Bellingham, who voted with the operators at Indianapolis last week.

The resolution was passed after a battle that lasted all day.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming vote President Dolan maintained his stand and again declared that he would not resign unless the miners of the district demand that he quit by a referendum vote.

## M. TAIGNY AT NEW YORK.

On His Way to Report to French Ambassador at Washington.

New York, Feb. 7.—The steamer Zulia, having on board Oliver Taigny, former charge d'affaires for France at Caracas, Venezuela, arrived in the lower bay at night and anchored in quarantine. She will dock during the morning and none of the passengers will land until then.

M. Taigny is on his way to Washington to report to the French ambassador, M. Jusserand. M. Taigny has so far been unable to decipher the official instructions received by him at La Guayra, his code book being in the legation building at Caracas.



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Riddle, of Walker, came in from the north today.

Norman Black, the paper man, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Nitterauer and daughter returned this afternoon from the twin cities.

Supt. Blanchard, of the Superior division, was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney LaDuc, of Pine River, was in the city for a short time today on business.

Mrs. Ed. Griffin returned from Deerwood this afternoon where she visited for a day or two.

Will McCarthy returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where he visited for a short time.

E. S. Koop, who has been sick for about a week at St. Joseph's hospital, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Strehlau was taken to St. Joseph's hospital today where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen arrived from Duluth this afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 951 will give a program and dance at Trade and Labor hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

The A. O. H. dancing party scheduled for tonight has been postponed on account of the death of Thos. Loftus, of Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' brother.

Mrs. Elmore, of Deerwood, was brought to the city today and taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. She has been sick for a long time.

W. J. Benedict, agent for "Piff Puff Pout," arrived from the south this afternoon to make arrangements for the attraction here a week from today.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church, on Seventh street south, will meet with Mrs. J. Dillan, 701 Sixth street south, tomorrow evening.

The Trades and Labor assembly had a meeting last night and the officers for the ensuing term were installed. It was decided to give a smoke social two weeks from last night.

A ten-cent coffee will be given at the home of Mrs. Daniel Doran, 420 Ninth street south, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Degree of Honor. The gentlemen are especially requested to be present in the evening.

J. M. Glunt has not left for the coast yet, but expects to leave tomorrow. He was at Staples yesterday and says the town is plunged into deep sorrow over the death of the late Thos. Loftus.

The oyster supper advertised to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be on Thursday evening, (tomorrow night), instead of Tuesday night as previously announced.

Tim Reilly, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Miss Reilly and H. P. Dunn left for Staples this afternoon to attend the short funeral services which will be held before the remains of the late Thos. Loftus are shipped to Wabasha.

In spite of last night's inclement weather, Crow Wing Tent, K. O. T. M. had a large attendance. The members voted solidly against the proposition to hold a convention for the purpose of organizing a great camp.

On next Thursday evening, Feb. 15, the ladies of the Maccabees will give another of their popular dances at their lodge rooms in Columbian hall. It will be in the way of a "Character Party." The music will be good and as usual a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

The menu for the supper tomorrow night at the J. K. Pearce residence, 401 Eighth street north, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be: scalloped oysters, boiled ham, roast pork, Boston baked beans, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, cabbage salad and pickles, brown bread, graham bread, white bread, nut cake, caramel cake, jelly, tea and coffee.

There was a meeting of those interested in the Northern League at Duluth yesterday. W. J. Price, of Fargo, was elected president of the league for the coming season. Calumet and Lake Linden did not care to "hook on" to the league on account of the long jump from the Copper county to Winnipeg. The league will probably be a six club affair again this year.

Four little fellows hearing of a sad case of destitution, went to one of the local wood dealers, begged a load of wood, then borrowed an old horse and a sleigh and hauled the wood to the family. They told the lady what they had done, who majestically pointed to the shed, commanded them to unload, and, with not one word of thanks closed the door in their faces. Not a single word of appreciation for all their work voluntarily performed, and thoroughly disheartened the boys drove home, vowing they would never do anything more in this line.

## A Good Thing OCCIDENT FLOUR

**The Halberd.**  
 The distinctive weapon of the Swiss was the halberd, which was their principal weapon at Morgarten and Laupen. It is curious to note how the Teutonic nations, even to this day, prefer the cut and the Latin nations the point. We have been told by German officers that when the German and French cavalry met in the war of 1870 the German sword blades always flashed vertically over their heads, while the French darted in and out horizontally in a succession of thrusts. Even the German dead lay in whole ranks with their swords at arm's length. So the English at Hastings worked havoc with their battleaxes. The Netherlands mercenaries carried a hewing weapon at Bouvines. The Flemings at Courtrai used their godendags fitted alike both for cut and thrust, and finally the Swiss made play with their halberds, an improvement on the godendag.

The halberds had a point for thrusting a hook wherewith to pull men from the saddle and above all a broad, heavy blade, "most terrible weapons" (valde terribilia), to use the words of John of Winterthur, "cleaving men asunder like a wedge and cutting them into small pieces." One can imagine how such a blade at the end of an eight foot shaft must have surprised galloping young gentlemen who thought themselves invulnerable in their armor.—Macmillan's Magazine.

**Fishskin Lanterns.**  
 The puffer or swell fish has the power to distend itself with air into the shape of a globe. Japanese living in the Hawaiian Islands make of the skin of the big puffer found in Hawaiian waters an old and grotesque lantern. When the skin of the big puffer has been first removed while it is still soft it is stuffed out to its full size in globe shape and so left to dry. The skin is not much thicker than paper and translucent brown on the upper part and gray below. The fins are preserved and dried sticking out from the fish, the tail being perked up at an angle. A circular opening is made in the back, through which the light can be placed, and in which is set horizontally a hoop or rim by which the lantern can be suspended. Such a lantern made of a big puffer's skin may be a foot in diameter crosswise and fifteen inches in length, and what with the head of the fish appearing at one end and the perked up tail at the other and the fins projecting at the sides this fish skin lantern makes a very curious object.—New York Herald.

**If the Heart Stops Beating.**  
 When the heart stops the circulation ceases, the capillaries of the lungs become gorged with stagnant blood, while the blood in the brain no longer carries away the waste products and brings the oxygenated fluid to restore the tissues. As the blood takes about half a minute to circulate through the whole system, it may be taken that at the end of this period after the stoppage of the heart the arteries would be filled by the last effort of the left ventricle, while the veins would be pouring their contents into the right auricle. In a few seconds more the nervous centers would cease to act, and probably by the end of the minute the subject would be practically dead from suffocation, although reflex muscular action would probably keep up the appearance of life for some seconds longer.

**Traps For Tigers and Panthers.**  
 An ingenious trap for catching tigers and large black panthers is used by the natives of an isolated part of Indo-China. A short length of a tree log is hollowed out, and around each end of it are driven long sharp spikes so as to project inward, leaving an opening of about six inches. Through a small trapdoor a pariah dog or a pig is placed in the log for bait and the trap left for future developments. The tiger or panther easily pushes in his paw to secure the bait, but when he tries to withdraw it it is impaled on the sharp spikes, and he is trapped.

**Falling From the Sun to the Earth.**  
 The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious than that relating to the amount of time it would take for an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a boulder weighing a ton should fall from the sun it would take it ninety-nine years, nine months and two hours to reach the earth. The same boulder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in four and one-half days.

**Strictly Business.**  
 "May I ask if I am in the market for a bid for your affections?" asked the youth who did everything in a business-like way.  
 "You must go to par before I can take any stock in your offer," answered the dutiful broker's daughter.—Baltimore American.

## SHAVING FAD IN CUBA

Beards and Mustaches Taken Off After American Custom.

### THE YOUNG WOMEN RESPONSIBLE

On Their Visits to the United States Pretty Senoritas Took a Fancy to Style of Smooth Shaven Faces—Craze Has Extended Into the Countryside. Old Traditions Set Aside.

A man with a beard or mustache is seldom, if ever, observed now on the streets of Havana, in Cuba, following the craze of having one's face smooth shaven, after the American style, says a special dispatch from Havana to the New York Globe. This fad among the men, which has suddenly manifested itself, has caused an extra demand for barbers, and scores of them are arriving from the States in order to meet the emergency.

The fashion is not only followed by men in society, but it has reached every class. The Cuban has always been characterized, and even distinguished, by his mustache and beard, and a smooth faced Cuban was rare indeed. But it is very different now following the new fad, and clean, smooth shaven faces are seen on the streets, in the cafes and at the theaters.

Even old men, who prided themselves on their beards, have given in to the dictates of fashion. The change, which is most noticeable, is more closely observed on the piazzas at nighttime, when hundreds of young Cubans promenade.

According to a keen observer, no craze has been taken up since the advent of the Americans with such a degree of enthusiasm. It has almost had the effect of changing the general appearance of the landscape. Pretty señoritas are no longer serenaded by youths with drooping mustachios. It's a smooth shaven face which looks up to them in the soft moonlight.

Just how long the craze will hold out is a matter of conjecture. Judging from what has gone before, it has a splendid chance of becoming a permanent fashion. Everything American which has been adopted here has settled down for good, even the boot-blacks, who came as an innovation and are now seen on every street corner and on the various plazas.

It is said that the young men who first sacrificed their beards and mustachios did so when they realized that the señoritas were showing a decided preference to the young Americans who were smooth faced. A panic of hearts ensued. A meeting was held in a fashionable cafe. "We will show the girls that we can be just as adaptable as they are. It's cruel, boys, but we'll have to shave them off if we want to keep our sweethearts."

The Cuban girl of today is quite a different person from the girl of ten years ago. With her wonderful adaptability and elasticity of temperament she has thrown aside the traditions of centuries in consequence of which the young American stands just as good a chance as the handsome young Cubans.

In many cases he has beaten out the men who are famed for their lovelymaking at their own game. Hundreds of wealthy Cuban girls visit New York every year, and they very soon assimilate the customs of the American girls and naturally have a leaning toward the smooth shaven man.

When they get back to their native home their old admirers come flocking to see them. Of course they are very much surprised when the girl says, "I think you would look so much better if you shaved off your beard."

Then, again, a Cuban maid was never seen alone on the streets. The girls who now go about their business unaccompanied at first threw mortification into the hearts of their admirers. They were just a little backward in sanctioning such freedom. Not so with the young, smooth shaven American, who took time by the forelock and stepped in while the young Cuban made up his mind.

It is a well known fact that the Cuban men have the greatest admiration and esteem for American customs and are as eager as their feminine relatives and sweethearts to copy the modern institutions of a free country.

They've adopted a lot of Yankee ways, but nothing has been of such speedy adoption as the smoothly shaven face. Among the younger set there was a reason, which has already been explained. Now the fad has extended into the countryside, and the young peasants, who delighted in their mustache as a peacock does in his feathers, ride into Havana beardless and immediately purchase a new American razor. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow a barber a good thing now and then.

### Bird Freaks For Uncle Sam.

Twelve of New Zealand's most interesting birds and four lizards, representing the only creatures of their age remaining in the world, have been presented by New Zealand to the United States and are now on the steamship Sierra on their way to the government zoo at Washington, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. New Zealand's gift includes four kiwis, four Maori hens, four kea parrots and four tenatara lizards. The kiwi is a wingless and tailless bird whose feathers are used in making mantles worn by Maori chiefs. The kea parrot is a bird weighing five pounds and is such a pest in its native country that a reward is offered by the government to induce its extinction. The tenatara lizard is about thirty inches long and is the only known survival of its race in the world.

## LAKE FRONTAGE

### IS PURCHASED

J. M. Elder Buys What is Known As the Laughton Place on Gulf Lake

### INCLUDING 116 ACRES

Location is One of the Prettiest On this Very Beautiful Lake Shore

J. M. Elder has bought of Eliza Laughton 116 acres of lake frontage on Gulf lake, one of the finest parcels of land in the northern part of the lake for summer resort purposes. The tract lies between the Paine and McGinn cottages and Anco Topp's farm and there is one mile of excellent frontage on the lake.

Mr. Elder will interest summer resort seekers in the proposition of erecting cottages there.

### The Congressional Library.

In its fine building the library of congress should be safe against destruction for many centuries. Fire has cost the world many of its greatest collections. It ruined the ancient Alexandrian library of the Ptolemies when the Christians sacked the temple of Serapis in the year 275. It cost the world thousands of ancient manuscripts that were stored in Constantinople when the Crusaders captured the city. Twice the library of congress has suffered by fire—first at the destruction of the capitol by the British in 1814 and again in 1851. In its present housing it is protected by every possible safeguard and directed in its development by the most expert of custodians. And with a sense of pride in which all Americans must share the nation has given to its foremost sculptors and artists the opportunity to enrich its walls with their works. It is a monument to American thought and learning, which must grow in value and significance with each year.—New York World.

### Too Curious.

One well known New York woman has discovered, like some others of her sex, that it does not pay to be too curious. One of the old family retainers is a Scotchman named William, who does not believe in glossing over the truth for the sake of sparing his listener's feelings. The woman in question, although possessed of considerable charm of manner, is not a beauty and knows it. Her husband, recently deceased, was a remarkably handsome man, and his wife was one of his sincerest admirers. One day when she was looking at her husband's picture on the mantel in the sitting room William was fussing around the grate, and in a moment of impulse she asked:

"William, what do you think made such a handsome man as Colonel S. marry such a plain woman as me?"

William looked from the portrait to the speaker, meditated a second and answered:

"Must have been heaven's will, ma'am."

### A Flea For Soup.

A learned doctor, pleading for soup on every dinner table, says: "A person comes to dinner weary and hungry and needs first something to stimulate the secretions of the stomach. The first course, hot soup, does this by its action upon the nerves which control the blood vessels. Taking the soup slowly is an aid to digestion, and if not a favorite dish fish or oysters can be substituted, serving the same purpose. The joint or roast can then be taken with benefit to the system, and the game, vegetables and sweets should follow in their order, not necessarily in courses for the plain family dinner, however."

### TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY

Brainerd People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Brainerd testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Brainerd who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Brainerd people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Brainerd case:

James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd Ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the grippe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always over the same spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."

On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker, who said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# CALE'S Department Store

## New Attractions in Spring Goods

We have just received a large shipment of SPRING GOODS among which you will find the very latest weaves and designs, and the most desirable low-priced woollens and wash fabrics ever offered in our city.

Silks	French Lawns
Cashmeres	New Danc
Henriettas	India Linon
Panama Cloth	Shrunk Cotton Suitings
Shark Skin	Toile du Nord Gingham
Danish Cloth	French Gingham
Albatros	Chambrays

White Goods of every description.

## All Winter Goods at Cost and Below

Winter is still here and many winter goods are needed. Why not avail yourselves of this exceptional opportunity? WE INCLUDE IN THIS SALE ALL

Ladies' Cloaks	Misses' Cloaks
Children's Cloaks	Walking Skirts
Dress Skirts	Shirt Waists
Fur Neck Scarfs	Double Fleece Blankets
	Heavy Fleece Underwear

No. 10 | 1 Men's Natural Wool Underwear, \$1.25 quality at only ..... **75c**

## Grocery Department

No Knocking Here. **\$500 REWARD**

For anyone who can prove that our goods and prices are not as represented in our advertisement below. Constant misrepresentation of our business methods makes this offer necessary.

Sugar Granulated	20 lbs. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>	Swift's Pride	Soap 40 bars....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Flour, 1st patent	per 100 lbs....	<b>\$2.25</b>	Table syrup, in your	Jugs per gallon....	<b>30c</b>
Feed, 80 lb sack	for.....	<b>75c</b>	Hand Picked Navy Beans,	ready for the kettle	<b>25c</b>
Package Coffee	per lb.....	<b>16c</b>			

**FRESH ECCS 20c A DOZEN**

# L. J. CALE

### K. T. INSPECTION

Grand Warden John T. Black Present at Meeting of Ascalon Commandery

### Last Night

The session of Ascalon Commandery in Masonic hall last night was one of the most interesting events in Masonic circles in this city in a long time. The commandery was inspected by Grand Warden John T. Black, of Duluth and other distinguished guests were Past Grand Commander of the state, G. W. Bouck, of Duluth, George Stowe, commander of the Wadena commandery and Chas. W. Miller also of Wadena.

After the work a banquet was served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, and then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### Wood Wanted

About 100 cords more of dry jack pine and 250 cords green pine by the Brainerd school district.

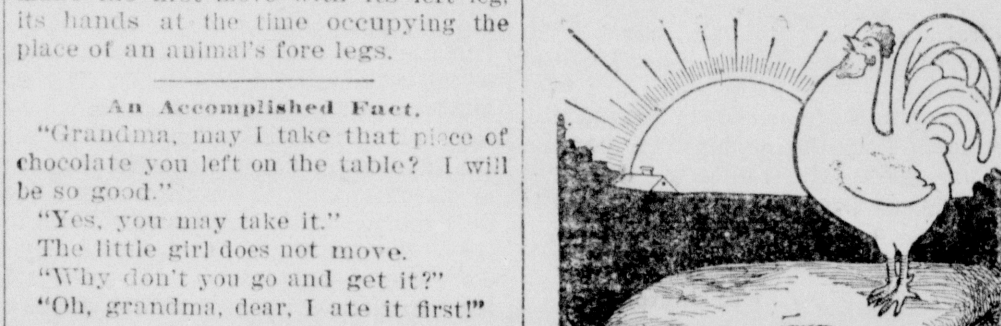
See member of undersigned committee.

L. HOHMAN,  
 W. E. ERICKSON,  
 C. A. NICHOLS.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.

Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.



### At Cock Crow

while most people are asleep you'll find us hustling at our

### Bread for Morning Delivery

It's bread hot from the oven, baked from choicest flour and that would command first premium anywhere that you get from us. It's always good. No mistakes with us is why our customers are always pleased.

### A. Frolick's Bakery.

(Successor to Weddell's Bakery)

708 Front St. Tel. 94



DEATH'S RATHER STERN HAND

Shocking News of the Sudden Death of Thos. H. B. Hussey At Helena, Mont

J. S. ROBINSON KILLED

In a Bad Wreck on Northern Pacific Near Helena, Montana

Last evening A. Ousdahl received a telegram from Helena giving the startling information of the death of Thos. H. B. Hussey, a well known and most respectable resident of Brainerd, for many years. The information given in the telegram was very meagre, but it was stated that the old gentleman dropped dead very suddenly at that place. Mr. Hussey was interested in the Hussey mine not far from Helena and he was there looking after his and other stockholders' interests in this city. Mr. Hussey left here sometime ago for White Sulphur Springs where the mine in which he is interested is located and he has been devoting his entire time to that business. Deceased was 61 years of age and leaves a wife, who lives here to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here and in all probability if his remains are brought back the funeral will be held under Masonic auspices.

John S. Robinson, a former well known Brainerdite, having been employed at the shops in this city for years, but who of late has been a bridge foreman for the Northern Pacific out at Missoula, was killed in a wreck at midnight Monday near Helena.

Five persons were killed and three injured, or perhaps fatally, in this one of the most spectacular wrecks imaginable. Passenger train No. 16, eastbound, was run into by a wild runaway freight train, which had gained a momentum estimated at more than 120 miles an hour in its run off fourteen miles down the east side of the Rocky mountains.

The impact was so great that the engineer of the passenger train was jarred loose, and literally shot into the Helena union depot. This fact accounts for Engineer Dietz and Fireman Ely not being added to the list of dead.

The freight train, being the heavier of the two, lifted the passenger train into the air, but was itself wrecked by the debris.

Both trains instantly caught fire, and for several hours burned relentlessly, the freight cars as a rule being loaded with lumber, and the hot flames rendering assistance impossible.

Mr. Robinson is among the dead. He was a man of about 50 years of age.

Ralph Robinson, a son of the deceased, who works at Staples left for the west last night. The family who have been living at Spokane have also gone to Missoula. The remains will be brought here and it is expected they will arrive Sunday morning. The funeral will probably be under K. P. auspices.

James McCambridge, aged 31 years, died at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium yesterday afternoon from kidney trouble after a long and weary illness. The remains were shipped by Losey & Dean to Carol, Mich., for interment.

Scrub yourself daily. You're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

CHANCE OF LIFE TIME

To Make State Sale Here in April One Of the Most Memorable Events in The History of the County

EDITOR DISPATCH—The coming offer for sale of 28,000 acres of school and other state lands in Crow Wing county April 12th next on 40 years time at 4 per cent interest opens an opportunity of a life time to get new settlers into this county, who will take up and cultivate our low priced vacant lands. Several hundred new settlers ought to be secured if proper efforts are made. It is hoped that much private land will be sold in addition to the state lands offered.

No argument is required to show the advantages of a large number of new settlers, both to the city and county. The main question is can we raise the money necessary to properly advertise these lands to the thousands of people who will be seeking new homes, as there will be a larger land movement this spring than for several years past. We need funds for postage and printing. With \$200 to \$300—we can place 8,000 to 10,000 maps and circulars into the hands of land seekers—showing location of state lands, railroad stations, churches, school houses, etc., in Crow Wing county. The Commercial Club have already appropriated some money for this purpose, but they have not enough for the purpose.

The object of this communication is to set our business men, county and city officials and all interested to thinking and to decide what they are willing to pay towards properly advertising these lands in an earnest and intelligent manner and thus secure new settlers and new industries.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE COM. CLUB.

MOTION IS DENIED

In the Case of Alex Gilmer vs. Bonnes & Howe--Defendants Made Motion For New Trial

Some time ago the defendants in the case of Alex Gilmer vs. Bonnes & Howe made a motion for a new trial. It was argued before Judge McClenahan a short time ago and today he filed an order denying the motion. This case grew out of a dispute over a logging contract and at the trial at the last term of the district court the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$808.92. Attorney M. E. Ryan appeared for plaintiff and A. D. Polk for defendant company.

EMILY.

David Boohite returned from the woods last week.

Frank Anderson spent some time in Aitkin and Brainerd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family were visitors at J. M. Lambert's Sunday.

We have not heard of anyone complaining because it was too warm of late. Have you?

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conliff and daughter, Nellie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirewalt, of Cass county, Sunday.

Anthony Andrews returned Thursday of last week from Long Prairie where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emily Preble.

W. R. Anderson has nearly completed his work of hauling logs for W. H. Anderson. That finishes the hauling of about the best logs in the country.

On account of the inconvenience of the weather Sunday school was not held Sunday, but we hope for better weather and a full house next Sunday.

Rollie Anderson returned from the woods last week, but only remained in our neighborhood a short time, leaving the middle of the week for Long Prairie where his wife is visiting.

A. REUBEN.

ORGANIZATION

IS PERFECTED

Meeting of the Members of the Crow Wing County Bar Held Last Evening

G. W. HOLLAND PRESIDENT

Constitution is Adopted and Committee is Appointed to Draft By-Laws

The Crow Wing county Bar Association was successfully launched last night at a meeting of the attorneys of the county called for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The first set of officers to hold for one year were elected as follows:

President—G. W. Holland. Vice President—W. A. Fleming. Sec. & Treas.—G. H. Gardner.

The executive committee will consist of the above named officers and W. H. Mantor and A. D. Polk.

The constitution as prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose was adopted as read and a committee composed of Messrs. A. T. Larson, C. A. Albright and M. E. Ryan was named to draft a set of by-laws, and they are to report in two weeks.

The organization will be of mutual good to all members of the bar in the county.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

DOES NOT WANT JOB

Major Scott, Former Agent of the Chippewa Indian Reservation, Would Not Accept Re-appointment

Maj. George L. Scott, of the Tenth cavalry, was a visitor in Brainerd yesterday. Maj. Scott was, until about two months ago, acting Indian agent at Onigum, the Leech Lake agency, having at his own request, been placed on the retired list of the army, under the 20-year active service provision. After being placed on the retired list, the question of his being retained as acting Indian agent, came up, his term as agent having expired on Jan. 1, 1906. Commissioner Leupp took the position that the Indian department could not afford to give the major the additional pay as acting agent, although he expressed a desire that Scott would remain. A special agent, Mr. McNichols, was placed in charge of the affairs at the agency, but no one has as yet been appointed to succeed Maj. Scott.

The major expressed himself as not caring for a re-appointment.

Happily Married.

Last Saturday evening, Jan. 27, Elmore G. Waite, of Marathon, Iowa, and Anna A. Waite, of Brainerd, Minn. were united in marriage at the Hotel Chase in Walker, by Rev. Geo. Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Waite, the bride's parents, were present, and besides them only a few intimate friends.

The bride is one of Cass county's popular school teachers and most promising young ladies, and the groom, a painter by trade, is a steady progressive young man, and the son of Aaron Waite, a well-to-do farmer of Marathon, Iowa.

The groom came to Brainerd two years ago and until a few months ago worked here at his trade.

THE DISPATCH voices the sentiment of their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Waite a happy, successful life.

The A Clean Drum.

The A Clean Drum is a new and varied set of often picturesque forms. The native water drums out of shells, tree trunks or earthenware, covered with the skin of some wild animal or sometimes with India rubber. Of the original calabash drums there is probably only one specimen in Europe. Some of the drums are highly ornamented either by painting or carving. One specimen, indeed, has puzzled travelers, for there is depicted on it unmistakably a cross and also a head of European type. A drum found in upper Lualaba has a unique peculiarity in the way of a "sympathetic cord," formed by means of a small tube ingeniously inserted in the side of the instrument, which causes, when the drum is beaten, a vibration resembling that of the reed pipe.—Southern Workman.

Mileage of the Blood.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat 69 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 6,320 miles per year. If a man of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,808 miles.

Exaggerated.

A publisher advertises: "The Wives of Henry VIII." Third thousand." Surely there is some exaggeration here.—Punch.

Cloak Sale this week

A. E. Moberg 218 South Seventh Street.

Blanket Sale this week

More Bargains This Week

They are such extra values that you can't afford to miss them.

Warm Lined Shoes

Infants warm lined shoes 65c and 75c values this week..... 49c

Childrens warm lined shoes values \$1.00 and \$1.25 this week..... 75c

Misses' warm lined shoes, 13 to 2, value \$1.50, this week..... 98c

Ladies' warm lined shoes, extra values \$1.50 this week..... 98c

Ladies' fine velvet slippers, cheap at \$2.00, this week..... \$1.25

Men's Storm and one buckle overshoes best quality..... 98c

Boys heavy 1 buckle overshoes..... 98c

75c Men's sheep lined sox..... 39c

\$1.50 Boys heavy moose hide moc..... 98c

\$1.00 Men's heavy canvass legging knee lengths..... 49c

Warm Over Shoes

Best quality, less than you ever saw them.

Children's storm, also 1 buckle overshoes, this week..... 49c

Misses' and boys' storm, also buckle overshoes, values up to \$1.50, this week..... 75c

Ladies' 1 buckle over shoes..... 98c

Children's 2 and 3 buckle overshoes..... 98c

Misses' 2 and 3 buckle overshoes..... \$1.25

Boys heavy buckle over shoes..... 98c

Watch This Space.

A Dog's Yawn.

Did you ever see a dog yawn? For thoroughness and entire absence of affectation and mock shamefacedness there is nothing like it. When he yawns he doesn't screw his face into all sorts of unnatural shapes in an endeavor to keep his mouth shut with his jaws wide open. Neither does he put his paw up to his face in an apologetic way while yawning in ambush, as it were. No. When he yawns he is perfectly willing that the whole world shall come to the show. He braces himself firmly on his fore feet, stretches out his neck, depresses his head, and his jaws open with graceful moderation. At first it is but an exaggerated grin, but when the yawn is apparently accomplished the dog turns out his elbows, opens his jaws another forty-five degrees, swallows an imaginary bone by a sudden and convulsive movement, curls up his tongue like the petal of a tiger lily and shuts his jaws together with a snap. Then he assumes a grave and contented visage, as is eminently becoming to one who has performed a duty successfully and conscientiously.—Pearson's Weekly.

Antimacassar Were Ads.

"This is an antimacassar," said an antiquary. "It is a hundred years old and very valuable on account of the quaint designs of its embroidery. Some day I shall sell it to a millionaire. Yes, some day this antimacassar will adorn a millionaire's parlor, figuring there as an antique object of art, and that will be as though a spittoon of today should figure as an object of art in some aesthetic lady's drawing room in 2000."

He laid the antimacassar, a kind of dilly, in a sandalwood box. Then he went on: "The word's derivation shows the thing's use—anti, against; macassar, hair oil. The antimacassar was spread on chair backs to protect them from the oil in people's hair. Everybody used Rowland's macassar oil on his locks in those days. The name given to the dilly, or chair shield, was a free advertisement for Rowland as excellent as it was unique."

Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia, and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astounded than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find out how it became the English fashion to miscall the splendid town he founded.—London Mail.

Witches In Eggsells.

When Napoleon III. was approaching sovereignty he asked a judicious friend to observe him carefully for a week; and to point out to him anything that he did which was not according to the severest code of the manner of a well bred man. At the end of the week there was only one practice which his friend had noticed. The emperor after eating a boiled egg invariably thrust his spoon through it. Whence this practice has arisen, at one time not uncommon, it is difficult to say. Some date it from a very early period and assume that it was done originally in order to prevent witches sailing in the eggsells.

Reformed.

De Tanque—Guzzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him? O'Soaque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to be married.—Philadelphia Record.



JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.



MUSIC AND DRAMA.

B. C. WHITNEY'S "PIFF PAFF POUF."

This buff musical show comes to the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 14, contains so many enjoyable novelties that it is a difficult task to know just where to start in trying to enumerate them. Mr. Fred Mace, always an unctuously funny man, has the best role that he ever played. He is also singing the biggest song hit of many years in "I'm The Ghost That Never Walked." The great pony ballet give what is undoubtedly and unquestionably the best singing and dancing features, even without counting the sensational "Radium Dance." This distinct novelty, fascinatingly beautiful, is the talk of the theatrical world. But Mr. Fred Mace and the great pony ballet are not the only favorites adorning B. C. Whitney's "Piff Paff Pouf." Miss Kathryn Osterman and Mr. Robert E. Graham, have been stars at the head of their own companies. Added to these, such clever players as Miss Dorothy Maynard, Mr. Harry Stewart, Miss Evelyn Dunmore, Miss Lisle Bloodgood, Miss Lulu Mr. Connell, Mr. Fred Hornby and a chorus of pretty girls and talented men, make one of the strongest musical organizations now before the public.

LOUIS JAMES.

Louis James with the consistency that has characterized his last decade of service in the drama, devotes this, his forty-first year as an actor to a mammoth revival of that Roman classic in which he has been so ideally identified, "Virginia." Volumes could be written eulogizing the many beauties of this splendid play, and pages could be filled lauding the mastery portrayal of the Roman Father by Mr. James, for no one since the glorious days of John McCullough has been able to depict this complex character with the same perspicuity as has been evidenced by Louis James. This rare dramatic treat is one of the early bookers here.

Section Master Killed by a Tramp.

Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 7.—Section Master Hughes was shot and killed near Thomasville, N. C., about 5 o'clock p. m. by David Darr of Lexington, a tramp, who was trying to force a ride on the handcar. One of the section hands, a negro, snatched the pistol from Darr and killed him as he was trying to escape.

THERE ARE WINES

and wines, some tempting to the taste and others an undecidable challenge to total abstinence. Pure wines alone have a claim for table honors. For family consumption there is nothing more acceptable than our list of the most popular imported and domestic brands, carefully selected and properly bottled. A trial suffices to prove everything.

TO BE TAKEN TO WABASHA

Remains of the Late Thos. Loftus Will Be Shipped to Old Home at Wabasha

Tonight for Furlia

The remains of the late Thos. Loftus, who was killed in the Staples yards yesterday morning, will be shipped tonight to Wabasha, Minn., for burial. They will be accompanied by members of the family and relatives from Brainerd. It was the desire of Mr. Loftus that he be buried at Wabasha, where the other members of his family have been interred. Mr. Loftus is the last of a large family to die.

The Sirendous Life

Results in Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdown H. P. Dunn & Co. Offers Simple Remedy.

The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar.

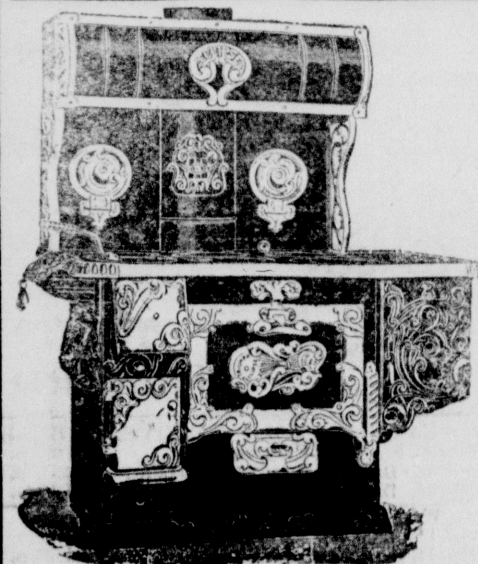
The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juices, ending in chronic stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

How much better it would be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na, and soon regain perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.

Proper treatment of the weakened digestive system with Mi-o-na will cure every case of stomach trouble. The results of this treatment are so astonishing and so pronounced, that those who have tried it never fail to appreciate its value as a healing agent.

So reliable is Mi-o-na in curing all forms of stomach weakness and troubles that H. P. Dunn & Co. give a signed guarantee that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. Each box of Mi-o-na sells for 50 cents, and is invaluable to anyone who suffers with indigestion, nervous or weak stomach.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News



Every Range Has Some good Point

but few are the ranges that combine all the good points. The Eclipse range, which we are advertising today, comes as near possessing every desirable feature in range construction as it is possible for human skill to contrive. It is not a cheap range, but will prove to be the cheapest in the end. Now, the main points a range should possess are

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and scientific draft arrangement. The Eclipse is built of heavy wrought steel, fitted with an approved removable grate, double-cased throughout and asbestos-lined, with a good hot water reservoir. An iron-clad guarantee covers every detail. All sizes.

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Absolutely Pure

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A Cream of Tartar Powder  
free from alum or phosphatic acid

### Misunderstood.

He—I have a sweet little home in which I would like to install you as its mistress. She—Indeed, sir, I'll go into no home on the installment plan.—Baltimore American.

### Favorite Dogs For Antoinette.

The Clever and Spitz dogs are now said to be the favorites for automobiles, as they look better in goggles than other breeds.

# WHITE BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

## Builders Hardware, Sporting Goods, Stoves and Ranges.

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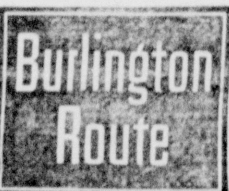
# Comfort en Route to Chicago

You have it on the Burlington's electric lighted Limited, leaving Minneapolis 7:50 p. m. and St. Paul 8:10 p. m., arriving Chicago 9:00 next morning.

A more perfectly heated, perfectly ventilated, perfectly arranged train never was built.

Less luxurious but wholly comfortable is the Scenic Line express, leaving Minneapolis 7:30 a. m. and St. Paul 8:20 a. m., arriving Chicago 9:35 p. m.

Popular Burlington dining car service on both trains.



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# Spend Winter in California

"Extravagant"—say you?

¶ Few find it so—most people find it economical to go for six or eight weeks, avoiding cold weather, doctors' bills, coal bills, costly groceries.

¶ An easy and pleasant trip by the Rock Island's luxurious

## Golden State Limited

¶ One and a half hours quicker this season than ever before.

¶ Leave Chicago 9:00 p. m., leave Kansas City 9:50 a. m.; arrive Los Angeles 2:15 p. m. third day out.

¶ Another through train—nearly as fast as the Limited—leaves Chicago every morning and Kansas City every evening.

¶ Illustrated books of trains, of trip and of California sent on request.

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322 Nicollet Ave., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



## CRITICISE RAILROADS

HOUSE MEMBERS SCORE THEM  
DURING DEBATE ON THE  
RATE MEASURE.

GILLESPIE IS DISSATISFIED

WILL ASK THE PRESIDENT TO  
HAVE AN ALLEGED COMBINE  
INVESTIGATED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Having fixed the end of the general debate on the railroad rate bill at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the house during the day. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure. The railways came in for an unusual amount of criticism. Mr. Gillespie (Tex.) expressed his dissatisfaction with the reply to his resolution hinting at a combination between the Pennsylvania and other railways. He will address a request to the president to have the interstate commerce commission make a thorough investigation along lines he will indicate to clear up this question. He wished placed in the records evidence of combination of roads to control the coal output of his state and a traffic agreement between many Southern roads and the steamship lines indicating a division of the territory to control business. He said it was because competition had ceased already that the pending bill was demanded.

During the debate on the rate regulation bill Mr. Stanley (Ky.) declared the bill supremely Democratic and only adopted by the Republicans because the president had forced it. Continuing, he said:

"I have never been one of those who have gone into hysterics over the president and shall not do it now. He is a fairly honest man and a good judge of human nature and that is why he has stood sponsor for Democratic doctrine.

"He has forced it down your throats. He is your acknowledged master and no matter how nauseous the dose when he shows his teeth and cracks his whip you squirm and cower and dare not resist him."

Mr. Stanley eulogized William J. Bryan during his speech, saying every unpunished thief on Wall street shuddered at the mention of his name.

The day ended with a general laugh at Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) who made his appearance as a humorist. He toasted the opponents of the bill, viewed with suspicion the unanimity of the Republicans, and pointed out as the "African in the wood pile" the word "suspended," which he said would apply to every rate fixed until the poor shipper was financially suspended in trying to enforce it. However, he will vote for the bill.

### PREROGATIVES OF THE SENATE.

Reviewed by Members of That Body  
for an Entire Day.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate did not have an opportunity during the day to hear the discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution on the action of the Democratic caucus as was partly expected, but gave the entire day to a review of the prerogatives of the senate in the matter of framing treaties. The question was raised by Mr. Bacon in a speech on his resolution requesting information concerning the Algebras conference. He talked for almost three hours and was followed by Mr. Spooner, who spoke for considerably more than an hour. Both speeches were interspersed with debate, largely between Messrs. Bacon and Spooner, and there were two or three very sharp clashes between them.

Mr. Patterson yielded the floor at the beginning of the day's sitting to Mr. Bacon, giving notice that he would speak the following day.

Mr. Lodge gave notice of a speech Monday on the railway rate bill.

### WILL VISIT OKLAHOMA.

Attorney General Hadley to Take  
Depositions on Merger.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 7.—It is stated that Attorney General Hadley of Missouri will soon visit Oklahoma for the purpose of taking depositions from several former employees of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, who will be called upon to testify regarding the merger of the Standard and Waters-Pierce companies.

### Thousands Seek Homes.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Record-Herald says between 15,000 and 25,000 home-seekers started for the West and Southwest Tuesday through the gateways of Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, according to declarations by passenger men who have been closely watching the movement which has been going on ever since the cheap rates were put into effect late last fall.

### Agrarian Disorders Renewed.

Rostoff-on-Don, Feb. 7.—Agrarian disorders have broken out anew in the country adjacent to this place. A squadron of Cossacks has been sent to repress the disturbances.

### Smith's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of James F. Smith of California as governor general of the Philippines.

## AGAINST A BOSTON BANK.

Temporary Injunction Issued by Judge  
Braley.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Because the savings bank commissioners alleged that the continuance of the institution would be hazardous to the public and to those having funds in its custody, Judge Braley of the supreme judicial court during the day issued a temporary injunction against the Hanover bank, a West Virginia corporation, which has its main office at 133 Hanover street, this city. All the officers and directors of the bank are residents of New York. One of the directors, Robert G. Ruxton, was arrested Monday in New York with John S. White, president of the Imperial Trusts company of Jersey City, and Clyde Colt, a New York broker, by United States authorities on indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud. Foster Hooper, who has been known as the vice president of the Hanover bank, was also arrested Monday. Hooper is charged with using the mails to further a conspiracy to defraud. The records of the state commissioner of corporations indicate that M. S. Rosewig of New York is president of the Hanover bank. The savings bank commissioners have turned the entire matter over to Attorney General Dana Melton. The question of making the injunction against the bank permanent and appointing receivers will be heard in the supreme court.

### MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR

Artist George Freeman Dead at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 7.—George Freeman, a painter of oil miniatures is dead as the result of a mysterious shooting here in a house on South Seventh street during the day. A party including the dead man, George Lansdown of Nashville, A. J. Matthews, catcher on the Birmingham baseball team, and Dick Wray of Birmingham, had been in the place all the morning. The shot which killed Freeman entered his right side and the pistol afterward found at some distance on his left. It belonged to Dick Wray but Freeman had had it in his pocket during the morning. Freeman leaves six sisters in Boston, among whom is Miss Jennie Freeman, famous as a painter of miniatures. He was prospering and no motive can be assigned for suicide.

### Fatal Hotel Fire.

Wellington, Kan., Feb. 7.—A frame hotel building at Rome, this county, was destroyed by fire early in the day. W. L. Richardson, a grain buyer, was suffocated in his bed. The landlord, W. F. Popplewell, and his wife, badly burned, made their escape in their night clothes.

### Sleet Storm in the South.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Dispatches report a sleet storm at many points in Louisiana as far south as Opelousas causing damage to trees and electric wires. Numerous telegrams from Mississippi show that similar conditions exist in that state.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Prince Paul Metternich, seventy-four years old, is dead at Vienna.

The fourth annual poultry show of the Minnesota Fanciers' association is being held in St. Paul.

Rear Admiral Sands desires to abolish the Japanese style of wrestling at the Annapolis naval academy.

By order of King Frederick the funeral of the late King Christian of Denmark will take place Feb. 18.

David B. Frankenberg, sixty years old, for a quarter of a century professor of rhetoric at the University of Wisconsin, is dead at Madison, Wis., of paralysis.

Dr. George Byerson Fowler, one of the best known surgeons of Brooklyn, is dead at the Albany (N. Y.) hospital, after having undergone in the past week two operations for appendicitis.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, 85½¢; July, 85½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.50@5.75. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@5.75; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.65.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; May, 83½¢; July, 85½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14½; May, \$1.27½; July, \$1.18½; Sept., \$1.17; Oct., \$1.15½.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.75@6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.50; Fexans, \$3.65@4.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.55@5.87½; good heavy, \$5.75@5.90; rough heavy, \$5.60@5.70; light, \$5.55@5.85; pigs, \$5.15@5.60. Sheep, \$3.40@5.50; lambs, \$5.25@6.25.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, 85½¢; July, 84½¢. Corn—May, 44½¢; July, 44½¢. Oats—May, 30½¢; July, 29½¢. Pork—May, \$14.70; July, \$14.72½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.15; Southwestern, \$1.09; May, \$1.17½. Butter—Creameries, 18@26¢; dairies, 18@22¢. Eggs—15@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14½¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 11½¢.

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### NAMES HIS SELECTIONS.

Lawson Ready to Turn Over Life Insurance Proxies to a Commission.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston during the day called on Governor Albert B. Cummins and invited him to serve with four other well known reformers on a commission to which he will turn over his New York Life and Mutual Life of New York proxies and which he asks to attend the coming annual meetings of these two companies for the purpose of electing good, honest, sound business men as directors.

Governor Cummins replied that he would consider the proposition and after a conference with Governor Johnson of Minnesota, one of the other members, would make definite answer.

Mr. Lawson told Mr. Cummins that the other members of the commission would be Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Governor Broward of Florida and ex-Attorney General Monett of Ohio.

Mr. Lawson said he had received a large number of proxies from policyholders in the New York Life and Mutual Life of New York, which, with the others he expects to get and which he is confident will come in after the commission plan goes through, will give him control of both companies.

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